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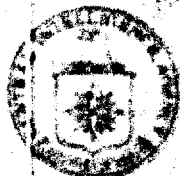
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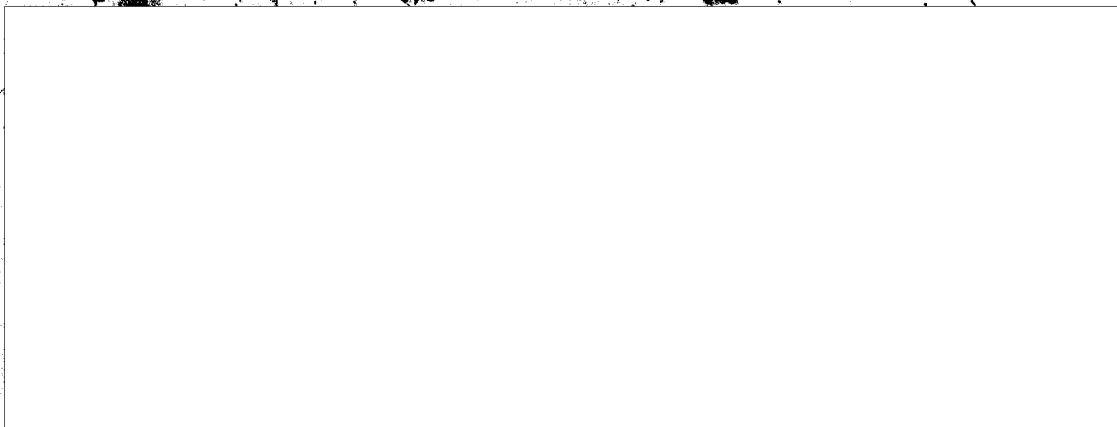
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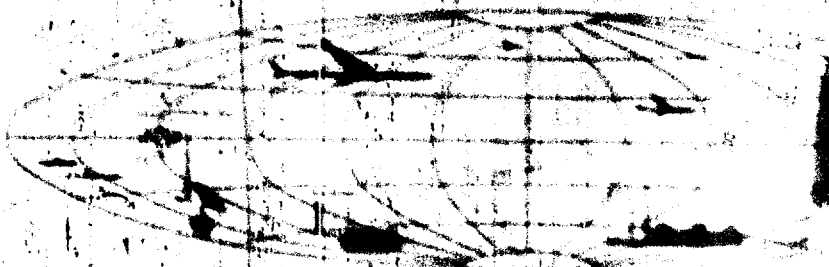


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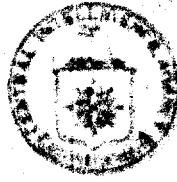
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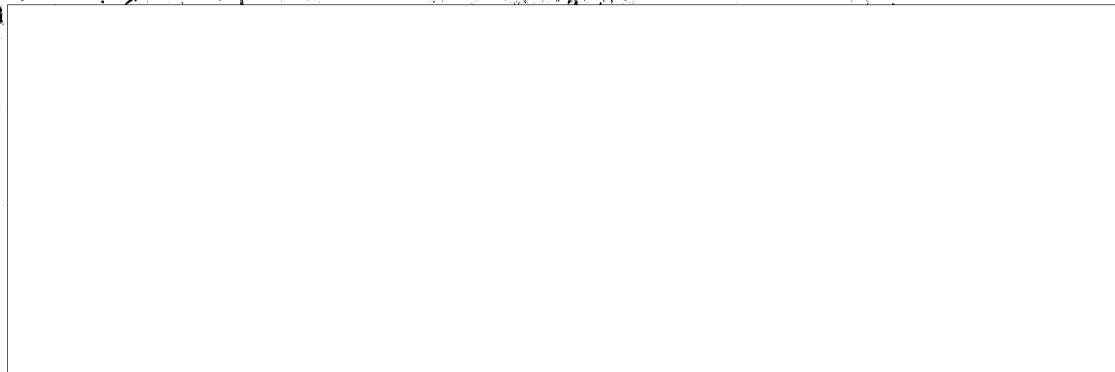
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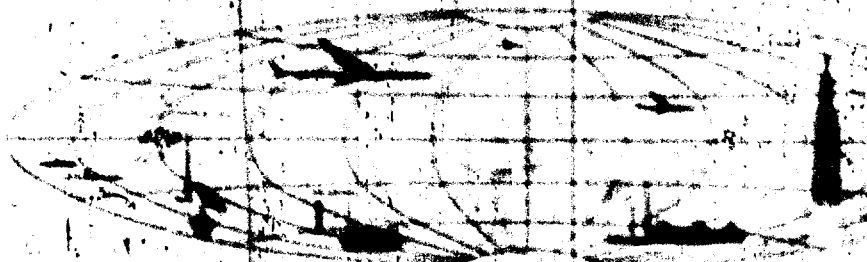


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GOMEL MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX, USSR**LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE II)**

COORDS: 52-18-45N 30-43-00E

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area 2, 6.5 nm to NNW
 TDI NAME: Borkhov Launch Site 1
 LOCATION: 12 nm SW of Gomel, 8 nm SE of Borkhov

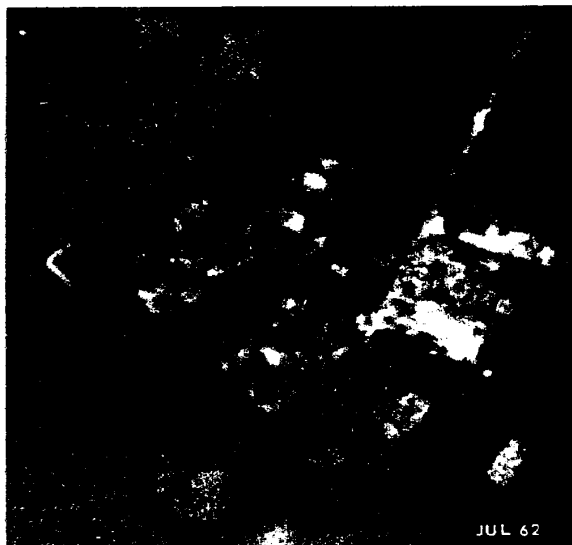
FIRST APPEARED: Jun 61 IDENT: Jun 61
 CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete Aug-Sep 62

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded
 SECURITY: Single fence
 PADS: Four elongated pads (200' x 95') with 620' separation and oriented 225°
 READY BLDGS: Four drive-in type (185' x 55')
 CONTROL BLDGS: Two (130' x 60')

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Loop road network 800' NE of the launch site. No bldgs discernible on or alongside road.



ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 1,500' E of site. Four bldgs (210' x 60') and at least 8 other bldgs (approx 160' x 45'). No helicopter pad was observed.

**Rail-to-Road Transfer Point**

Rail-served storage area, 5.5 nm from launch area. Road to launch area is primary road.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NN 36-10
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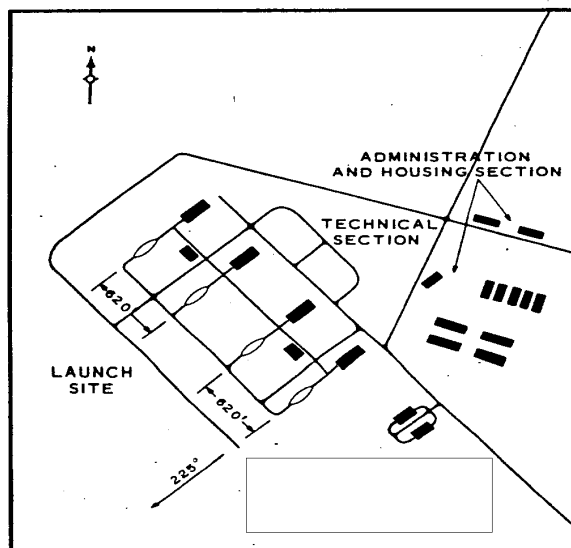


FIGURE 1. GOMEL MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE II)

COORDS: 52-24-45N 30-38-30E

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 1, 6.5 nm to SSE
 TDI NAME: Borkhov Launch Site 2
 LOCATION: 13 nm W of Gomel, 2.5 nm E of Borkhov
 FIRST APPEARED: Jun 61 IDENT: Jun 61
 CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete Aug-Sep 62

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded
 SECURITY: Single fence
 PADS: Four elongated pads (200' x 90') with 600' separation and oriented [redacted]
 READY BLDGS: Four drive-in type (185' x 55')
 CONTROL BLDGS: Two (140' x 60')

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Loop road network approx 800' ENE of the launch site. No bldgs discernible on or alongside roads.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 2,000' SE of site. Three poss barracks-type bldgs (size undetermined), one bldg (230' x 60'); and at least three smaller bldgs. No helicopter pad was observed.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Rail-served storage area, 5 nm from launch area by improved road.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NN 36-01
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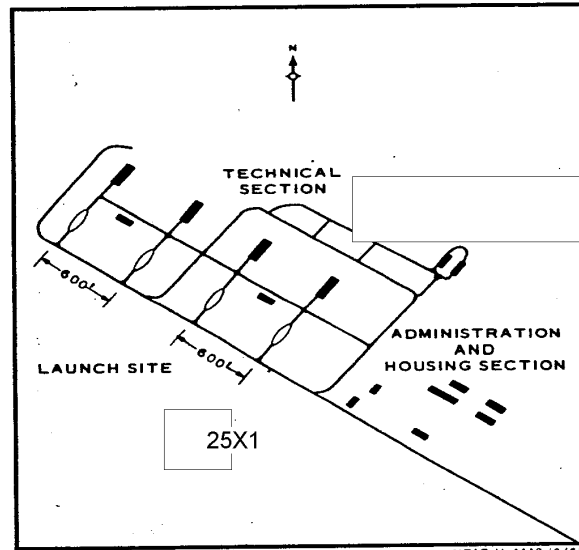
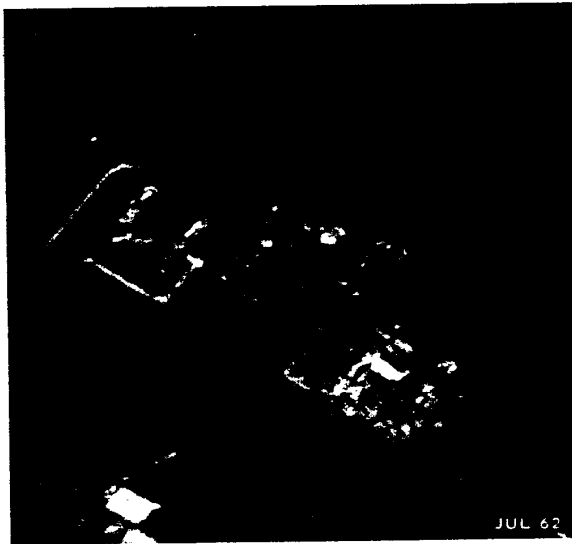


FIGURE 2. GOMEL MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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